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For: DUNNAGE AIR BAG WITH IMPROVED ADHESIVE BONDING OF  
PAPER PLIES WITHIN THE VICINITY OF THE INFLATION VALVE

Enclosed are:

- 3 Sheets of Drawings.  
x An Assignment of the invention to ILLINOIS TOOL WORKS INC..  
\_\_\_ A certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
\_\_\_ A verified statement to establish small entity status under  
37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.  
\_\_\_ A Preliminary Amendment.  
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Respectfully Submitted,  
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